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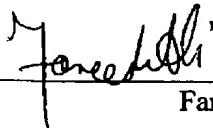
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the November 25, 2005 Office Action finally rejecting claims in the above-identified application. The Director is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$500.00

for filing this appeal, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. 00-117 US 37 C.F.R.
§ 41.20(b)(1). Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a two-month extension of time.
With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before April 25, 2006.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any
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